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In re application of: Dirk Daecke, et al.

Serial No.: 09/697,262

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR DATA TRANSMISSION

AMENDMENT "A"

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	20	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	X 1	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	86.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$86.00

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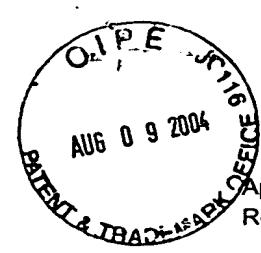
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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004 ("OA"), please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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